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TRIVIA: WINE WHIZZ

Q The most common wine ageing barrels are made from which wood?

A Oak

Q True or false: white wines gain colour as they age?

A True

Q What is the meaning of the term 'vintage wine'?

A The wine is made from grapes which were grown and harvested in the same year.

Q True or False: if a wine has been stored properly, the cork should be dry.

A False

Q What is the term for a professional wine waiter?

A A sommelier

Q Which is the ideal cellar temperature for wine: 9 °C, 13°C or 16 °C?

A 13 °C

Q What does the French term *Vendange Tardive* mean when referring to a bottle of wine?

A The grapes used were harvested later than normal

Q Is Claret another word for Red Bordeaux or Red Burgundy?

A Red Bordeaux

Q What is the correct term for a wine lover?

A Oenophile

Q What substance in wine causes a dry, puckery sensation in the mouth?

A Tannins





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TRIVIA: GOING GLOBAL

Q Châteauneuf-du-Pape comes from which region?

A The Rhône

Q The pinotage grape used for making red wine is the signature variety of which country?

A South Africa

Q Gewürztraminer originates near the town of Tramin, located in which country?

A Italy

Q The Margaret River and Clare Valley wine regions are in which country?

A Australia

Q The Maipo Valley wine region is in which country?

A Chile

Q Name Germany's best-known white grape variety, which is capable of making both dry wines and sweet dessert wines.

A Riesling

Q Which white wine grape variety is most widely planted in California?

A Chardonnay

Q Which South American country is most famous for growing the Malbec grape variety?

A Argentina

Q Gran Reserva is a labelling term mainly used for wines from which country?

A Spain

Q Chianti wine comes from which region of Italy?

A Tuscany





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TRIVIA: CULTURE VULTURE

Q Which 1953 Dean Martin song contains the lyrics ‘when the world seems to shine like you’ve had too much wine’?

A *That’s Amore*

Q Which famous Italian opera singer comes from a family of wine-producers?

A Andrea Bocelli

Q Which grape variety was popularised by the 2004 Oscar winning movie *Sideways*?

A Pinot Noir

Q What is the name of the Roman god of wine?

A Bacchus

Q The start of which Jewish holiday features a feast with four small glasses of wine?

A Passover

Q Which British band sung about wine in their 1983 cover of a Neil Diamond classic?

A UB40 (*Red Red Wine*)

Q What brand of Champagne did *Ab Fab*’s Edina and Patsy prefer?

A Bollinger

Q Which British band had a hit *with Champagne Supernova* in 1996?

A Oasis

Q Who wanted ‘the finest wines available to humanity’ in a 1987 film?

A Withnail in *Withnail and I*, played by Richard E. Grant

Q What wine did Hannibal Lecter pair with fava beans and the liver of a victim in the *Silence of the Lambs*?

A Chianti

